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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

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This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed. the description:

pages 1-29 as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demandpages NONE, filed with the letter of _____. the claims:

pages 30-33, as originally filed

pages 30-33, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

pages NONE, filed with the demandpages NONE, filed with the letter of _____. the drawings:

pages 1-18, as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demandpages NONE, filed with the letter of _____. the sequence listing part of the description:pages NONE, as originally filedpages NONE, filed with the demandpages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in printed form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form. The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages NONE the claims, Nos. 19-23 the drawings, sheets/fig NONE5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. STATEMENT

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| Novelty (N) | Claims <u>1-18</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>None</u> | NO |
| Inventive Step (IS) | Claims <u>NONE</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>1-18</u> | NO |
| Industrial Applicability (IA) | Claims <u>1-18</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 10 and 15-18 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Lindgren et al. (6,163,274) in view of Isomursu et al. (6,370,389). Lindgren teaches a method (abstract) of providing calendaring information to a wireless device (col. 1, line 5 - col. 2, line 12) of structure and memory similar to the claims (col. 2, lines 30-52), and extracting the delivery data (col. 3, lines 5-20) such as user names and numbers (col. 3, lines 25-50). Isomursu teaches a method (abstract) of handling e-mail and SMS messaging (col. 1, line 1 - col. 3, line 55) for mobile devices (Figs. 1 and 2) that include information (col. 6, line 29 - col. 7, line 5) including contact information (col. 7, lines 5-50) and calendar information (col. 8, lines 15-65).

Claims 1, 5-9, and 14 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Lindgren in view of Fickes et al. (6,526,274) and Togawa et al. (US2002/0136373). Fickes teaches a method (abstract) of providing contact and calendar information (col. 1, lines 14-65) using wireless devices (col. 3, lines 15-50), so that a user may access the information (col. 5, lines 5-26) in the manner described (col. 6, line 29 - col. 7, line 37 and col. 9, lines 35-55 and col. 10, lines 25-30). Togawa teaches a method (abstract) of providing contact information using wireless devices (Para. 1-10) using the email environment (Figs. 1-3; Para. 18) in which the contact information is stripped from the e-mail message (Para. 32-43), said contact information and terminal devices being in multiple formats (Para. 51-58).

Claims 2-4 and 11-13 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over the prior art as applied in the immediately preceding paragraph and further in view of Salo et al. (6,563,800). Salo teaches a method (abstract) of accessing subscriber services through wireless communications (col. 1, line 1 - col. 4, line 35) in which devices are registered and in which non-registered devices must be handled as described (col. 5, line 30 - col. 8, line 40).

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

US 2002/0136373 A1 (TOGAWA et al.) 26 September 2002; whole document; title and abstract; Figs. 1-3, 5; Paragraphs 1-10, 18, 32-43, 51-58

US 6,370,389 B1 (ISOMURSU et al.) 09 April 2002; whole document; title and abstract; Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11; col. 1, line 1 - col. 3, line 55; col. 4, line 20 - col. 7, line 55; col. 8, lines 15-65

US 6,405,035 B1 (SINGH) 11 June 2002; whole document

IMC Corporation; "vCard: The Electronic Business Card" Version 2.1, A versit Consortium White Paper, 01 January 1997; whole document

VI Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

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2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

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